

The Sea Coast Echo

WEDNESDAY



YOUR LOCAL NEWS SOURCE SINCE 1892



OCTOBER 17, 2018

YOU CAN WIN \$550!
See Our Cashword Puzzle Today! **8A**



HHS HOMECOMING 2018
Hancock High School announces
2018 court.

1B

VOL. 125, NO. 58

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

WWW.SEACOASTECHO.COM

TWO SECTIONS, 16 PAGES

\$1

'DOING MORE FOR THE CHILDREN'

Former Waveland resident dedicates bus stop in parents' memory



Echo staff photos by Lionel Haynes, Jr.
JOHNNY WILLIAMS, LEFT, AND EARLEAN WASHINGTON SPEAK DURING THE DEDICATION.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Former Waveland resident Sarge Washington on Saturday hosted a dedication of a bus stop in honor of his mother Earlean and in memory of his father Charlie. The bus stop is located at the corner of Herlihy and Hart Streets. "My dad, the community and his friends built the original bus stop in the '80s," Sarge said. "My mom, who works with the Helping Hands group, asked to build it back." Sarge said he and his wife Rebecca Schubert Washington funded the project.

"We redid the whole thing," he said, "and used nothing but the slab." Sarge said he wanted to do something to help the children in the community. "They see this and know people can come together to put things together," he said. Sarge said everyone at Saturday's event had a "good time." He added that it's time to "open some eyes in Hancock County." "We need to do more for the kids," he said. "Some parents don't get involved." Sarge added that the bus stop is for school children only. "It's not for adults to hang out in," he said. The bus stop is also



ATTENDEES ON SATURDAY PREPARE FOR OPENING PRAYERS AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY.

located on the family's property. "If anyone sees any adults in there, call the police and I'll press charges," he said. Sarge said the county needs to work out a future for the children. "We need to come together to do stuff as one," he said. "And educate the children because they are going to be the ones running the city some day."



Hancock County gets 'clean' audit report

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday discussed the fiscal year 2017 financial audit, performed by Ty

Necaise with Necaise and Company, PLLC, Certified Public Accounting Firm. "You guys are doing well," he said. "Every year y'all kind of trended upward in your equity and cash balances and all the things that kind of matter." At the end of 2016, Necaise said the county had a cash balance of \$22.8 million, which is not all available. In 2017, that number rose to \$31.3 million. Necaise pointed out that the county had a significant decline in grants-receivable funds. "You guys are dropping down from carrying normally about a \$10 to \$15 million grant receivable balance down to about a million dollars," Necaise said. "So, a lot of your grants are really drying up so be mindful of the fact that cash-flow wise, things are really going to start tightening up from this point because you don't really have the cash inflows from state government, federal government that you had in the past." Necaise said it would be wise of the county to look into all available grant opportunities. Necaise said that – in relation to the general fund – property tax collections

were "very good." He said that about \$10 million in infrastructure-related projects were completed last year. Necaise said the general fund — which includes the gaming fund — increased by \$3.2 million. He added that the cash balance increase is due to the county "managing your budget very well, typically come in under or at budget in most all of your departments." Next, Necaise addressed some instances of noncompliance with statute, the first being inventory control, a repeat finding. According to the audit, there is about \$269,500 worth of assets not recorded in the county's inventory system. The second finding involved purchases with credit cards, Necaise said. "According to state statute, you can only use the credit card that you issue as a travel card only," he said. "What we found when we're looking at credit cards that were things purchased that were not travel related like Post-its or something to that effect." Next, Necaise said that the county is holding

• See AUDIT/Page 6A

Locals organizing Hurricane Michael relief efforts

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Several local businesses and clubs are organizing relief efforts for Hurricane Michael's victims in Florida. The Diamondhead POA will host a relief drive on Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Donated items can be dropped off at the Diamondhead Community Center. Participants are asked to buy buckets or storage containers and fill them with any of the following items. • Non-perishable food, such as canned vegetables, canned meats, crackers, cook-

ies that won't melt, hard candy, bags of rice, pasta (please check expiration dates); or dog, cat, puppy and kitten food. • Cleaning supplies, such as Fabuloso, glass cleaner, scrubbers, gloves, sturdy cleaning towels, sponges, flashlights and batteries, portable lamps, empty bottles, etc. • Cases of bottled water/sports drinks • Baby supplies, such as diapers (adult diapers, too), baby wipes, baby lotion, baby powder, etc. • Personal hygiene products, such as toothbrushes, facial cleansing cloths, hand sanitizer, tampons, hydrocortisone

• See EFFORTS/Page 6A



A GROUP OF 16 GOLFERS FROM ST. LOUIS ON TUESDAY DONATED TO THE DIAMONDHEAD POA AND COUNTRY CLUB'S HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF EFFORTS. "THEY ALL PITCHED IN, TOOK THE TIME TO GO TO SAM'S CLUB AND GAVE THIS TO ME BEFORE TEEING OFF, NANCY PERKINS, DIRECTOR OF SALES AND MARKETING FOR THE DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND POA SAID. "MAKES A PERSON FEEL GOOD!"



Call us at The Sea Coast Echo, (228) 467-5474 or go to www.seacoastecho.com

CASA to Host 2nd Annual Touch a Truck Event for Hancock County Children this Saturday

SEA COAST ECHO

Remember the awe you once held for larger-than-life machines going about their seemingly-impossible tasks? A fire truck racing down a street; thinking how fun a dump truck would be to operate; or if you would ever get to sit in the bucket of a tractor?

Come join us on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Hancock County Government Annex, 854 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis from 10am-2pm. It's absolutely FREE to participate!!!

What is the CASA of Hancock County's Touch a Truck?

CASA of Hancock County's Touch A Truck event gives local children and adults alike a chance to fulfill those childhood curiosities while learning and interacting with the businesses of the community. Touch A Truck is different than a car show. Kids can interact with not only the trucks, but with the "heroes" that drive and operate them. They can hear the sirens, watch the tractor bucket move, and learn about the safety of the vehicles through fun and interactive games.

Participants will be able to contribute to a fun and educational day. CASA of Hancock County hopes to give back to our community that supports us so much by offering a fun, education, and FREE event for the kids of Hancock County.

This year's sponsors include: Waterslides of the Coast, Domino's Pizza, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, Senator Philip

Moran, DNA Underground, Compton Engineering, Waste Management, the Silver Slipper, Kelly Cannon State Farm, Blaine Lafontaine, Coke, Kentwood Water, S&L Office Supplies & The First Bank. "CASA is incredibly grateful to the local businesses and indi-

viduals who have sponsored this event. Through their contributions this event is able to remain free and open to the public", states CASA director, Cynthia Chauvin.

For more info please call 228.344.0419 or visit our website at casahancock-county.org



Scenes from last year's event.



Every second counts in an emergency

Annual Flight Care Membership
for Your Entire Household
\$85 per year*

*Call me now to see if you qualify for additional discounts.

Call today
228-363-9635



Tammy Wages,
AMCN Membership Sales Manager

www.airmedcarenetwork.com/msm/Tammy-Wages

Serving Harrison, Hancock, Jackson & Surrounding Counties
Don't wait!! Call to enroll now!!

Flight Care Rescue 5 your local participating provider in the



AirMedCare
NETWORK



Flight Care

Membership ensures no out of pocket expense related to any AMCN provider emergency flight

*Terms & Conditions apply



BEACH BAR *Blowout*
MUSIC SERIES

SICILY SWING

OCTOBER 19, 6-9 P.M. • FREE ADMISSION

SILVER SLIPPER
CASINO HOTEL

www.silverflipper-ms.com • 1-866-SLIPPER • 1-866-754-7737
5000 South Beach Blvd. • Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

SLIPPER
= BEACH BAR =

OPENS AT 4 P.M.

Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Lance Joseph Bell, 48, driving while license suspended; no insurance; and designation of stop intersection; design and placement of stop signs

Gary Wayne Bourgeois, 56, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Blannie William West, 30, shoplifting

Joseph Dwain Horton, 43, shoplifting

Brandon Terrell Lloyd, 21, abusive calls to 911

Glenda Ann Simpson, 32, larceny: grand; vehicle of another; contempt of court; simple assault

Perry Lankford Roach, 73, DUI 1st

Kyra Olivia Smith, 29, disorderly conduct

Rudolph Benjamin Jackson, 38, disorderly conduct; possession of paraphernalia

Devante Bruce Shaw, 26, simple assault

Lee William Harris, 66, controlled substance; aggravated trafficking; tampering with physical evidence; contempt of court

Paul Jamie Farve, 29, hold MDOC

Michael John Bell II, 24, hold MDOC

Shane Michael Torres, 26, contempt of court

Brett Joseph Daigle II, 28, contempt of court

Anita Marie Dickinson, 37, contempt of court x 4; possession of paraphernalia; illegal misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Gabriel Adam Maranell, 71, contempt of court

Paul Wayne Kingston, 65, DUI 1st

Aaron Anthony Hingle, 32, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); driving while license or driving privilege canceled; no insurance; tag; illegal misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency

Radon Deavante Ray, 24, tampering with physical evidence; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)

Taylor Joseph Marquar, 21, larceny: grand; vehicle of another

Albert Paul Peterson, 41, parole violation

Troy Harold Mendoza Jr., 26, hold MDOC, simple assault, hold for other agency

Tina Louise Wilhelm-McMillan, 49, probation violation

Scotty Ordell Vaughan, Jr., 27, back for court/court order

Jeffrey Lee Joyner, 47, shoplifting x 2

Brian Allen Carter, 41, trespassing

Michael Caleb Shavers, 29, simple assault, felony possession of controlled substance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

Anthony Joseph Mariano, 31, contempt of court

Shelley Diane Park, 60, DUI 1st

Xavier Latriail Causey, 20, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); possession of paraphernalia

Lynn Daniel Mott, 37, felony possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, possession of paraphernalia, careless driving

Linnie Michelle Morant, 42, DUI 2nd; speeding; designation of stop intersections, design and placement of stop signs; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled

Jamie Jelliest Lewis, 42, parole violation

Shane Michael Hicks, 30, DUI, mutilation/disfigurement/death of another

Melissa Ann Sanders, 46, back for court/court order

Lisa Emsgrid Krause, 43, contempt of court

James Brandon Avery, 32, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia

Victoria Lynn Miller, 50, credit card: fraudulent

use w/internet to obtain money, etc. x 4

Blade Anthony Vanacor, 25, disturbance of family: indecent exposure, abusive language

Leon Elton Fairley, 65, contempt of court

Brandy Kay Breazeale, 37, felony possession of controlled substance

Calvin Wesley Parker, 57, contempt of court, possession of paraphernalia

Andrew Patrick Viescas, 29, simple assault

Brandy Leighann Brashier, 37, burglary: dwelling, breaking outer door to escape scene of crime

Ronald Wilton Stiglet, 62, disturbance of family: indecent exposure, abusive language

Crystal Fennell Wigley, 45, DUI 1st

David Matthew Wittman, 58, DUI 1st; careless driving

William Vinson Belcher, 19, aggravated domestic violence

Michael Anthony Perkins, 51, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Shawn Michael Bilbo, 29, hold for other agency; petit larceny

Taylor Joseph Marquar, 21, receiving stolen property x 2; grand larceny

Tasha Nicole Bennett, 33, hold for other agency; contempt of court

Don Paul Vicknair, 60, drunkenness/profanity in public place; motor vehicle: resisting/obstructing

arrest

Richard Thomas Haguewood, 31, no drivers license, receiving stolen property, burglary

Mitchell Shea Tharp, 28, careless driving, reckless driving, driving on wrong side, failure to yield right-of-way, no insurance, possession of paraphernalia, DUI 1st

Shaun Gus Marodis, 32, contempt of court

Warren Travis Pfetzer, 42, receiving stolen property

Micah Waynette Knue, 25, petit larceny

Bryan Anthony Tapp, 29, simple assault, false identifying information

Edward William Arnold,

55, DUI 3rd/subsequent conviction

Gregory Joseph Dorsey, 32, hold for other agency

Crystal Marie Bennett, 28, controlled substance: to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute

Jeffery R Rasco, 51, simple assault

David Andrew Bonds, 54, felony possession of controlled substance

Katie Ann Catania, 27, DUI 1st, improper turn, possession of paraphernalia

Bobby Lamar Boswell, 47, controlled substance: trafficking

Mary V O'Neal, 25, contempt of court

Blake Paul Plessala, 29, malicious mischief



American Legion Post 139 to host Steak Night This Friday, Oct. 19. | 5-8 p.m.

Ribeye steak, choice of baked potato, twice baked potato, or fresh cut fries, salad/potato bar, and Texas toast, \$16; Or fish – fried, blackened, or Old Bay – with salad, choice of potatoes and toast, \$10.

Music provided by Bill Lee! 50/50 Raffle!

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY**

Workshop will be held on

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M.

The meeting will be held at the **Northern Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, located at 8200 Texas Flat Road, Kiln, MS 39556.**

D&D Bail Bonds

Let Us Secure The Key To Your Release

Voted

the locals favorite

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Fast, confidential, courteous service with rates that are the lowest allowed by law.

www.ddbail.com

(228) 467-0821

Halloween happenings at Hancock County libraries

SEA COAST ECHO

Dress the kids up in their Halloween costumes and bring them to the library to prepare for Halloween. The Hancock County Library System is hosting several events:

- Monday, October 22: Halloween Safety Program at 6 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. Children should wear their Halloween costumes to enter the costume contest with prizes awarded. The children will hear Halloween stories, make Halloween crafts, and receive goodies and Halloween safety bags.

receive goodies and Halloween safety bags. Refreshments will be served. Local law enforcement will also be on hand to talk with the children about how to stay safe for Halloween. Cosponsored with Coast Electric Power Association.

- Tuesday, October 23: Halloween Safety Program at 6 p.m. at Kiln Public Library. Children should wear their Halloween costumes to enter the costume contest with prizes awarded. The children will hear Halloween stories, make Halloween crafts, and receive goodies and Halloween safety bags.

Refreshments will be served. Local law enforcement will also be on hand to talk with the children about how to stay safe for Halloween. Cosponsored by Coast Electric Power Association.

- Thursday, October 25: The Pearlinton Public Library will host a Trunk-or-Treat program at 6 p.m. The trunk or treat will be held in the parking lot of the library. There will be decorated cars, goodies and refreshments will be served.

For more information call the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 228-467-5282, the Kiln

Public Library at 228-255-1724, or the Pearlinton Public Library at 228-533-0755.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day this Saturday

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors welcomes county residents to the "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day" on Saturday, October 20, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Recyclers will be stationed in the facility yard of the Coast Electric Power Association on Hwy 603 in the Kiln.

This Right-Way-to-Throw-Away Day is made possible through a Solid Waste Assistance Grant from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and matching support from the County and local volunteers. The event is hosted by Coast Electric Power Association and co-sponsored by Mississippi Power Company.

Supervisors encourage residents to properly dispose of their household hazardous waste. Household Hazardous waste is any product marked, Caution, Toxic, Flammable, or Corrosive.

Please expect a 15 to

20-minute wait. For your safety, while in line please do not smoke and do not get out of the car. Residents are cautioned to keep products in their original containers, and make sure the containers are sealed so they will not leak.

You should transport the containers in the trunk or in the back of the vehicle away from passengers. Residents are also asked not to transport over five gallons or 50 pounds at a time.

The event is intended for collection of residential waste. Here's what can be dumped: tires (limit 25), washers, dryers, scrap metal, car batteries, household electronics, TVs (limit 5), fluorescent bulbs, batteries, aerosols, all-cleaners (automotive, kitchen, bathroom, etc.) ammonia, anti-freeze, brake fluid, charcoal lighter fluid, chlorine bleach, detergents, disinfectants, drain opener, furniture polish, gasoline, herbicides, insecticides, mothballs, motor oil, paint, paint thinner, pesti-

cides, pool chemicals, rodent poisons, rubber cement, scouring powder, silver polish, transmission fluid, turpentine, varnish, water seal, wood finish, and cooking oil. If you plan to drop off the maximum-amount of tires (25), you may be directed to the county barn on Highway 43 to help expedite the drop-off process.

The recycling event will not accept food or mold-damaged items, ammunition, plastic or fiberglass products, yard waste, wood products, construction waste, animal manure or carcasses, human waste or other biological or medical-related waste or equipment.

Proper disposal of hazardous products is extremely important. It is dangerous to discard hazardous household materials in the trash or down the drain. Instead, buy smaller amounts and use up the products as intended, or take the unused portions to this scheduled event.

The County appreciates your cooperation.

Open Forum PUBLIC HEARING



Port Bienville Shortline Railroad Hancock County/Pearl River County

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) has scheduled an open forum public hearing to discuss a proposed project that would connect the Port Bienville Shortline Railroad in Hancock County with the southern mainline of the Norfolk Southern Railroad in Pearl River County. The hearing will take place from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Stennis International Airport, Room No. 202, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS.

Citizens are invited to come and go as they please during the hours of the hearing to view the department's alternatives and to speak to MDOT representatives concerning design, right-of-way acquisition, and environmental issues. Although there will be no provisions made for formal presentations by individuals or groups, citizens are encouraged to make written and/or taped comments that will become part of the hearing's permanent record.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 | 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Stennis International Airport, Room No. 202

7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, MS

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available for public inspection at the Mississippi Department of Transportation Administrative Office Building, Environmental/Location Division, 401 North West Street, Jackson, MS; the MDOT Sixth District Office, Hattiesburg, MS; MDOT Project Office, Lyman, MS; the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Bay St. Louis, MS; the Pearl River County Board of Supervisors, Poplarville, MS; the Hancock County Public Library, Bay St. Louis, MS and the Poplarville Public Library, Poplarville, MS.

Any individual who needs auxiliary aids or special accommodations to attend the meeting should advise MDOT of their needs by calling the Environmental Division at (601) 359-7920.

It's National Support Your Chamber Day

In my role with Mississippi Power, I have the opportunity to work with Chamber of Commerce Organizations and communities across the region. I am honored to serve as president of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce this year. In short, the mission of every chamber is to serve, protect and promote its members. Our members are devoting their time and skills to empower our communities – and these efforts support all businesses and citizens in our county.

Our members tell me the reason they value membership in the Hancock Chamber is because we make their priorities our priorities. Everything we do has a purpose to develop customers, increase income for area businesses, help businesses reduce expenses, and recruit and retain skilled workers. Our Chamber members go well beyond the call of duty by focusing on the needs of the community for economic development, tourism promotion and community development to continue building a strong and prosperous Hancock County.

The reason the Chamber exists is to be the voice of business to work on issues that impact our members and communities. Over the years, I have heard a handful of reasons why some businesses have not joined their local chamber, yet, most business members join for only \$225 per year. By joining – and supporting – your local chamber you are hiring a like-minded team that will help you grow and develop in the community.

I am always glad to answer when someone asks me what does the Chamber really do? It's not just business after hours, ribbon cuttings, seminars, annual banquets and the golf tournament. The Chamber provides far-reaching benefits to communities.

For instance, Leadership Hancock is a training program the Chamber introduced in 1996. 450 citizens have graduated from the program providing leaders with skills to improve quality of life in the County. This year, graduates of the class of 2018 are launching a work-ready mentor program to help open the door to employment for graduating high school students.

Each year, members of the Leadership Class conduct surveys with small businesses as part of the business retention and expansion program, a partnership between the Chamber and the Port & Harbor Commission. In the past two years alone, 60 small businesses and 60 primary companies have been interviewed, representing almost 5,000 employees.

The Chamber's relentless support of job growth through this program, and others, is growing the customer base. Jobs mean customers to members of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce. And, if one new customer becomes a new member of the Chamber, every other new customer multiplies the return on your invest-



Guest Opinion

by **Stephen Schruoff**

President, Hancock Chamber of Commerce

• See **CHAMBER** /Page 5A

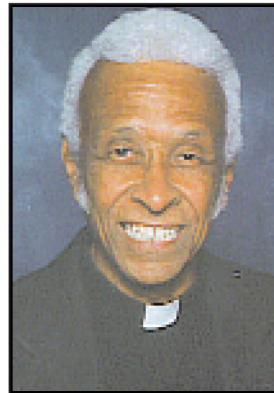
The Dazzling Magic of Congo Square

The grounds of the Plaquemines Government Complex in Belle Chasse, Louisiana are so large that it was difficult to find the correct entrance to the site of an epic documentary movie shoot of Congo Square. Simonette, the daughter and Girl Friday of investigative reporter, prolific author and film director Jason Berry, chose this spacious site on the West Bank in Plaquemines Parish for a reenactment documentary filming of storied Congo Square. The documentary is an off-shoot of Berry's long-researched "City of a Million Dreams" that will be out in three weeks.

A 3-acre site located within live oaks where Saint Peter Street and Rampart Street come together at Saint Ann Street, Congo Square is far too small to house all the equipment and people involved in the filming of such a landmark documentary.

Hence the need for a much larger area for the historic reenactment movie shoot.

Allen Johnson, my peerless chauffeur, found the site after a few tries. Being on set with the drummers, dancers, actresses and actors proved to be a far more moving experience than I anticipated.



REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

by **Fr. Jerome Ledoux, SVD**

ed. I was in a trance. Revisiting the clothing and unique rituals of those days, I was transported back 200 years, feeling the exotic atmosphere of that fabled time. That feeling possessed me and is still with me.

Earlier called Place de Nègres, Place d'Armes and Beauregard Square, Congo Square (Place Congo) had been used regularly as a sacred space and fall festival site by First Americans for many decades. However, in the early 1800s, a widespread killer disaster, perhaps a yellow fever epidemic, triggered a catastrophic die-off of First Americans, including the Houmas and

several other nations.

Soon after the First Americans had moved out, African slaves moved in, eventually obtaining the blessing of the city fathers who saw what an attraction they were. That Sunday afternoon African routine – that was never routine – grew from an obscure, unknown Sunday gathering to a talk-of-the-town, must-see, must-be-at happening that drew locals, musicians from near and far, national and international tourists pursuing the exotic, the spectacular, the unique in music, dance and food.

At Congo Square, African rituals, music and dancing were blended in a dynamic exchange when slaves left Sunday worship at Saint Louis Cathedral and later Saint

Augustine and other churches filled with soulful stories from the Old and New Testaments. Those stories were retold poignantly, uniquely in the music, chants, beats and dances of African slaves.

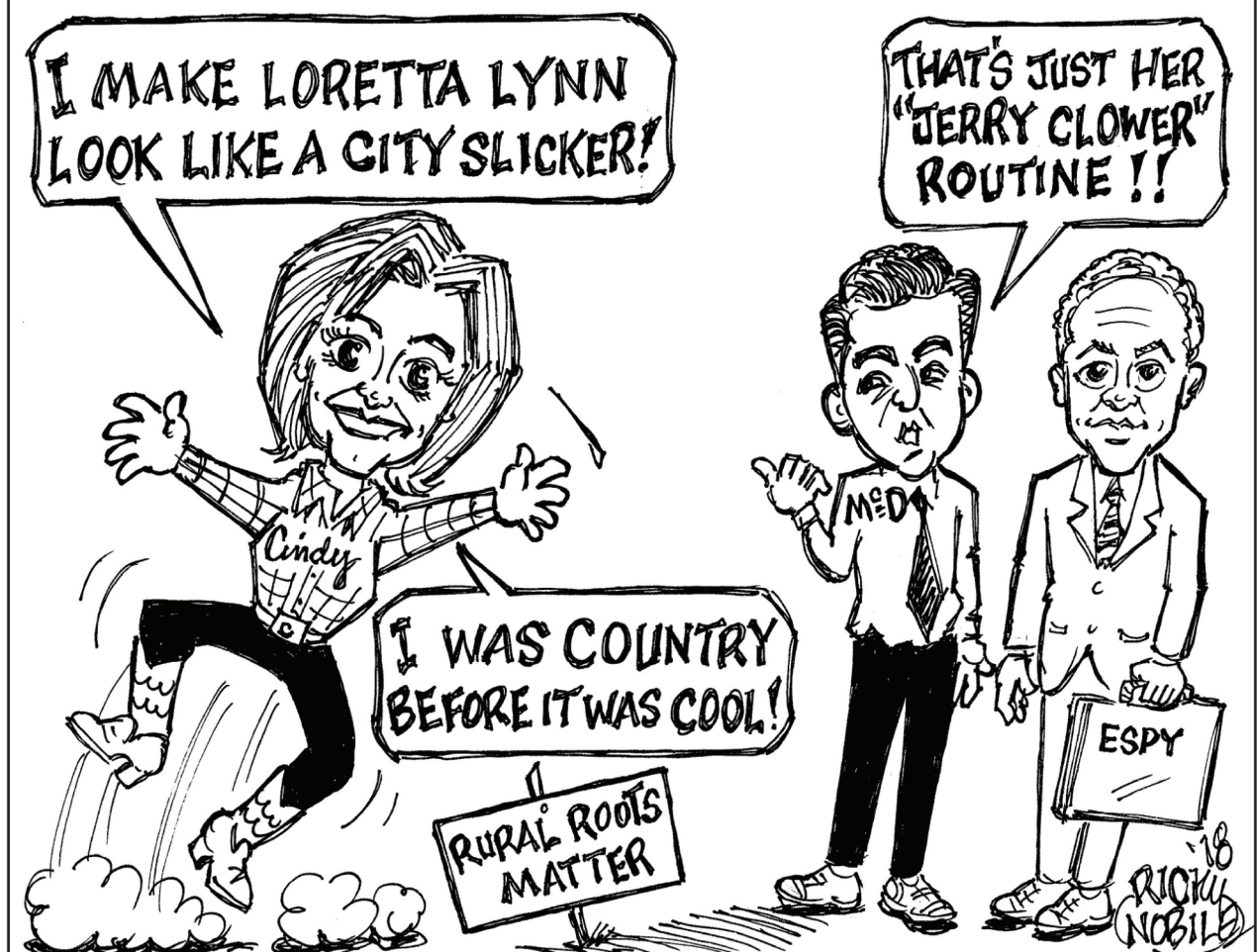
Local musicians quickly got wind of a totally different kind of music and hastened to Congo Square each Sunday afternoon, pressing close to hear storytellers of African history, to see singers at work and hear bluesy chants about Scripture stories

from the Old and New Testaments. For the first time in history, Bible stories heard in church were rendered as what we now call Slave Songs, the Negro Spirituals or the Holy Blues.

It was a short distance from those slave songs/Negro Spirituals/the Holy Blues to the secular blues, thanks to excited local professional musicians who listened with rapt attention at Congo Square, then, returning to their gigs, played and sang their own version of the unique, inspiring music, making it the main part of their repertoire. Doing what all free-spirited musicians do, local professionals began to improvise, syncopate and riff as the spirit of the moment moved them, thus creating jazz, the only art form totally unique to the United States. So, an enslaved but spiritually motivated and deeply inspired group brought into being the only unique, originally-American art form. The blues and jazz have now captivated the imagination and hearts of peoples in many countries.

Aside from and at times together with log/hand

• See **REFLECTIONS** /Page 5A



The Sea Coast Echo

Your LOCAL News Source Since 1892

Published Wed and Sat each week at 124 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009. Periodical postage paid at Bay St. Louis, MS.

USPS 487-100

Phone (228) 467-5474

James R. (Randy) Ponder, Editor and Publisher,
rponder@seacoastecho.com

Geoff Belcher, News Editor/Advertising Director,
gbelcher@seacoastecho.com

Ellis C. Cuevas, Publisher Emeritus,
ecuevas@seacoastecho.com

Cassandra Favre, Staff Writer,
cassandra@seacoastecho.com

Jason Platz, Graphic Designer
jason@seacoastecho.com

Judy Ladner, Bookkeeper, Classifieds, Legals & Circulation
classifieds@seacoastecho.com

Rick Nelson, Production
seacoastecho@seacoastecho.com

Subscription Rates:

Hancock County, Pass Christian, Perkinston, Poycune and Long Beach:

\$60.00 per year

All other domestic:

\$90.00 per year

Published since 1892



Member of the Mississippi Press Association and the National Newspaper Association.

The publisher maintains the right to reject or edit any submitted matter.

www.seacoastecho.com

There's "Lots 2 Love" about the School Lunch Program

Guest Opinion

by **Tracey Ritchie**
Director of Education at Earth Day Network

One of the most successful and bipartisan programs in United States history is the National School Lunch program – and today as we celebrate National School Lunch Week this October 15 – 19, it's important to reflect on the millions and millions of children who have benefited from this program over the years.

This year schools will celebrate National School Lunch Week with the theme "Lots 2 Love", intended to encourage students and school nutrition professionals to share what they love most about school lunches.

For many kids, school food is the main source of nutrition they receive on a

daily basis. In fact, 30 million children are served lunches daily and more than 5 billion meals are served annually according to the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

The school lunch program has evolved over the years. The program was set into place by Gen. Lewis B. Hershey in 1945 when he testified before the House Agriculture Committee that as many as 40 percent of draftees were

rejected due to poor nutrition. The National School Lunch Act in 1945 called for a national subsidized school lunch program to ensure that students during their developmental years receive lunch regardless of their ability to pay.

Since then, our knowledge of nutritional needs and healthy lunches has evolved from an emphasis on meats and grains to a more balanced approach emphasizing fruits and vegetables. Even our definition of protein has grown from meat, to lean meats, and now to plant-based options that provide nutritional value and variety.

For decades, Earth Day Network has worked to make school lunches healthier. In 2010, Earth

Day Network was part of a coalition to fund the DC Healthy Foods Act, which became a model for the federal Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act, passed with bipartisan support to increase access to healthier food especially for low-income kids. Administered by USDA this legislation encourages schools to increase servings of fruits and vegetables offered as part of their lunch program by imposing weekly caps on grains and proteins.

Since the introduction of the Healthy-Hunger Free Kids Act kids are now eating healthier than ever in schools eating more fruits

• See **LUNCH** /Page 5A

Natalie Guess appointed to CMR

SEA COAST ECHO

Gov. Phil Bryant has appointed Natalie Guess to the state Commission on Marine Resources representing nonprofit environmental organizations.

Effective immediately, Guess will serve a four-year term that will end June 30, 2022. She will represent the nonprofit environmental organizations for the Commission on Marine Resources.

Guess is the executive director of Unmanned Coast and the Enterprise for Innovative Geospatial Solutions under the Magnolia Business Alliance. She is also a health and wellness coach and speaker. Guess sits on



Natalie Guess

the board for the Hancock County Tourism Bureau, serves as an advisory board member for Visit Mississippi Gulf Coast and is a member of the Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plains. She lives in Diamondhead with her husband Eric and son Kai.

"I am honored to be appointed to the Commission for the

Department of Marine Resources by Governor Bryant," said Guess. "My family and I enjoy everything our coastal environment has to offer, and I'm passionate about helping preserve its natural beauty for generations to come."

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

Waveland lifts boil water notice

SEA COAST ECHO

Waveland residents can once again drink water straight from the tap, city officials said Tuesday.

The city posted a boil-water notice late on Friday afternoon after a water main was broken during road work on Hwy. 90. The water was off until late in the evening.

If a water system loses pressure due to a line break, the governing body of the system must issue a boil-water notice until the water is tested to make sure no contaminants entered the water.

"The test results came back and, as of noon today, the water is all clear," Waveland Pubic Utilities Director Brent Anderson said Tuesday.

Chamber

Continued from Pg. 4A

ment.

As a member of the Chamber Board, we believe it is critical that every business belong to the Chamber to show a united front. Businesses are the drivers of all tax dollars and we are on the front row representing your interests when issues impacting business are on the line. The names of our members and their businesses build our influence. This adds power to the work we do on issues facing every business in Hancock County, and across the

Coast, like our successful advocacy with other Chambers and the Gulf Coast Business Council for the BP settlement funds.

If knowledge is power, the Hancock Chamber of Commerce is a 24/7 information center and it is the front door to the community. We empower every member with data, constant updates, calendars for marketing, business seminars to improve performance, and business articles to continually educate members.

The Chamber is not just an organization of businesses – individuals, governmental leaders and non-profits are also members. As president of the Hancock Chamber Board of Directors, I invite you to join me, and our community partners, at the Chamber in making our communities strong and prosperous.

Lunch

Continued from Pg. 4A

and vegetables, more salad bars and smoothie bars opening in schools as well as revenue from lunches being up due to more kids eating cafeteria food as opposed to bringing in lunch.

Our whole way of thinking about nutrition has changed. The USDA has issued new guidelines replacing the old food pyramid with new recommendations that focus on increasing servings of fruits, vegetables and whole grains and moderate portions of

protein and dairy while limiting salt, fat and sugar. These food changes are now reflected in meals students receive at their local schools.

But there is more to do.

Food choices can have a big impact on the planet, too. By increasing plant-based foods and decreasing animal protein we can cut our ecological footprints dramatically. Even small steps, like Meatless Mondays which encourage school cafeterias to serve plant-based meals one or more days per week, can help the environment and at the same time introduce kids to new healthy food options.

For many kids across the country school lunch (and breakfast) may be the most nutritional meal they

get each day. By promoting healthy eating and providing kids with more choices not only can we create life-long habits of healthy eating, we can also show our kids that what they eat impacts their health and their planet.

There's really "Lots 2 Love" about this new approach that recognizes the importance of providing plant-based foods and instilling nutritional practices that will lead to healthier children and a healthier world now and in the future.



Reflections

Continued from Pg. 4A

drumming, the Congo Square celebrants also engaged in the practice of "patting juba" or the clapping of hands in a highly complex and rhythmic fashion. Further, the slaves manufactured a whole medley of drums, banjos and rattles out of gourds similar to those found in Africa. They used all these in a sometimes serious, but at

times joyous celebration, dancing the bamboula, cafana, calinda and Congo with as many as 500 people in large, concentric triple half-loops while singing their haunting lyrics and melodies. Storytelling about Mother Africa, about their being snatched away violently, about the trials and horrors of the Middle Passage and their entry into a strange land via the auction block filled periodic lulls between music and dancing. Our City of a Million Dreams is reaping the seeds of those dreams planted in Congo Square.

Bay Saint Louis Tractor Supply Company Store to Host Halloween Pet Photo Event

SEA COAST ECHO

Tractor Supply Company is inviting customers to attend a Halloween Pet Photography event at its Bay St Louis store. The event will take place on Oct. 27, 2018 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 1220 Hwy 90.

A local photographer will be on site shooting Halloween-themed photos of customers' four-legged family members and the first 25 customers who get their photo taken will also receive a free magnetic picture frame.

Participating event partners will include:

Just Cause Rescue
"At Tractor Supply, we understand that your pets aren't just like family—they are family. That's why we're excited for the community to come out

and make memories with pets dressed up in their best Halloween costumes," said Andre Desjardins, manager of Bay Saint Louis Tractor Supply store. "Our customers love their furry best friends, and we want to make sure this Halloween is one they won't forget."

In addition to the pet photos, customers will also have the opportunity to enjoy and a pet adoption event.

This event is open to the public and will take place at 1220 Hwy 90. For more information, please contact the Bay St Louis Tractor Supply store at 228-466-4446.

Tractor Supply Company (NASDAQ: TSCO) is in its 80th year of operation and, since being founded in 1938, has grown to become the largest rural lifestyle retail

store chain in the United States. With more than 28,000 team members, over 1,725 stores in 49 states and an e-commerce website, Tractor Supply is passionate about serving its unique niche, as a one-stop shop for recreational farmers, ranchers and all those who enjoy living the rural lifestyle. Tractor Supply offers an extensive mix of products necessary to care for home, land, pets and animals with a focus on product localization, exclusive brands and legendary customer service that addresses the needs of the Out Here lifestyle. The Company leverages its physical store assets with digital capabilities to offer customers the convenience of purchasing products they need anytime, anywhere and any way they choose at the everyday prices they deserve.

HELLO HEALTH™

A WEEKLY SEMINAR SERIES FOR THE COMMUNITY



Eric Letonoff, DO
Orthopedics

Do You Have Knee Arthritis?

Please join **Dr. Letonoff** as he discusses the exact meaning of knee arthritis. Dr. Letonoff approaches each patient individually to offer the most effective and safest procedure to treat knee arthritis including both non invasive and surgical treatments.

WHEN: October 23rd, 12:00 pm

WHERE: Pass Christian Yacht Club
120 Market Street, Pass Christian, MS

COST: \$15 (includes lunch)

TO REGISTER: Call **1.855.312.4189** (toll-free) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday



© 2018 Ochsner Health System

Managed by

Ochsner Health System

ochsner.org/hellohealth

We wouldn't be here without our members.
We love supporting businesses across our amazing and vibrant communities.

Thank YOU for supporting the Hancock Chamber of Commerce.



In Partnership with the Sea Coast Echo

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER WEEK
October 15 - 19, 2018





THE SEA COAST ECHO

SPORTS

YOUR LOCAL NEWS SOURCE SINCE 1892

BAY ST. LOUIS NEWSPAPERS, INC.: A MULTIMEDIA COMPANY | • PRINT • DIGITAL • WEBSITE • COMMERCIAL PRINTING • DIRECT MAIL

Area teams all fall; Garcia & Northington tabbed for Player of the Week honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

For the second time this season, all four area high schools all fell in the bitter agony of defeat on the high school gridiron this past Friday evening.

The Bay High Tigers stumbled against the Vancleave Bulldogs while the Hancock Hawks were doubled up by the Warriors of d'Iberville. The Pass Christian Pirates were forced to walk the plank by the Tigers of Moss Point and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws were blanked by the East Central Hornets.

The Tigers (1-7, 1-2) fell on the road to the Vancleave Bulldogs (4-4, 1-2) 24-7 last Friday evening in Division 8-4A action.

The Tigers lone score came on a minimal rush by Cade Compretta who also led the team in tackles with 17.

Maxwell Lewis led the Bay High ground attack with 10 carries for 79 yards.

Frank Reyes tallied 15 tackles followed by Zachary West with 10 and Seth Russo with nine.

This week the Tigers have to travel to East Central to take on the division leading and undefeated Hornets.

Bay High will face a meat grinder offense that ran 63 plays, 60 of which were running plays, against St. Stanislaus last week. Bay High is still alive for a playoff spot but it will be battled out over the next two weeks between the Tigers, Pass Christian and



SSC SAFETY TRUSTIN NORTHINGTON (#9) WRAPS UP EAST CENTRAL QUARTERBACK WILL YOUNG (#5) WITH HELP FROM SSC LINEBACKER CHRIS SMITH (#16) AND SSC LINEBACKER BLAKE BILICH (#88). THE ROCKS DROPPED THE GAME 16-0.

Vancleave.

The Hancock Hawks (2-6, 0-4) hosted the d'Iberville Warriors this past Friday and fell 49-28. The Warriors enjoyed a 35-0 halftime lead.

Hancock was led by Caleb Garcia who threw for 202 yards and three touchdowns on 13-of-24 passing. Blake Comeaux led the ground attack with 75 yards on 13 carries. He also caught two passes for 16 yards and a score.

Payton Miller led all receivers with two catches for 51 yards and two touchdowns.

Chris Bernard added 70 yards rushing on seven attempts and caught three passes for 50 yards.

On defense, Trenton Ladner recorded nine tackles while Jace Ladner added four stops.

This week the Hawks host a much-improved

Harrison Central Red Rebels team. The Red Rebels (6-2, 3-1) lost to Gulfport 42-21 last Friday who also defeated Hancock two weeks ago.

The Pass Christian Pirates (1-7, 0-3) were shut out by the Moss Point Tigers 15-0 last week putting the Pirates in a must-win situation the last two weeks of the season for a playoff bid.

During the game, Pirate quarterback Dustin Allison left the game for concussion protocol. It is the second time this season that Allison has undergone the protocol.

This week the Pirates host Vancleave for Senior Night.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (3-5, 2-1) put together a solid game plan for the Hornets of East Central only to come up short 16-0.

The game was won on East Central's ability to limit touches by the SSC offense which was predicated by a large gap in time of possession. The Hornets held the ball for over 33 minutes while SSC managed to have the ball for just over 14 minutes. Also, East Central (7-0, 3-0) won the turnover battle with a +2.

The Rocks were paced by Max Favre who threw for 160 yards on 10-of-22 passing. Brandon Bordelon led the receivers with five catches for 81 yards while Taylor Lafontaine had four receptions for 50 yards.

On defense the Rocks were led by Trustin Northington with 17 stops followed by Blake Bilich with 16 and Trace Rhodes, Lee Negrotto and Hogan Benvenutti all with 10 tackles.

This week the Rocks

travel to Moss Point to take on the Tigers in what has become quite the rivalry. The two teams will be slugging it out for the #2-seed in the division heading into the playoffs and a chance to host a first round game.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #9 is Hancock quarterback Caleb Garcia who threw for 202 yards and three touchdowns

in the Hawks' 49-28 loss to d'Iberville.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #9 is SSC safety Trustin Northington who tallied 17 tackles in the Rocks' 16-0 home loss to the Hornets of East Central.

Kickoff is set for 7pm for all games. See you at the game!

PRESTIGE PERFORMANCE TRAINING CENTER

FITNESS IS A COMMITMENT TO YOUR BODY

Newly added 5,000 sq ft Performance Training Center! located directly behind Prestige Fitness Club Opening in October 2018!

TRX Suspension Training

- *21' TRX Cage
- *Bows
- *Assault Bikes
- *Dumbbells
- *Conditioning Ropes
- *Kettlebells
- *Wall Balls
- *Slam Balls
- *Sleds
- *Pull up Bars
- *Turf
- *and so much more!

1059 Tina Ladner, Vic Fayo Rd. (backside of Diamondhead) behind Prestige Fitness Club 228-255-3900

Check us out on Facebook for pricing and Stop inside Prestige Fitness Club to register

Kirk's Wheel & Tire Pros

Kirk Necaise - Owner

WE HAVE THE BEST WHEELS, TIRES AND SERVICE ON THE ROAD, BUT WE ALSO OFFER WAY MORE THAN THAT!

WE ALSO OFFER FULL MECHANIC SERVICE, A/C REPAIR, SUSPENSION KITS, LEVELING KITS, TOOL BOXES, BED COVERS, RECEIVER HITCHES, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING UP SOON! WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERY AUTOMOTIVE ENTHUSIAST.

STOP BY TODAY AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU!

2216 Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road - Waveland, MS 39576

P 228.467.4720

www.KIRKSTIREPROS.com

Catching redfish ALL week



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

These cooling temperatures have sent the redfish into absolute overdrive. This past week was one of the better redfish bites we have seen in a long time.

The best part of this bite, was the variety in size of the fish. We saw plenty of keeper sized fish(18-30 inches). Our most productive technique was a simple popping cork rig. This rig was a Boat Monkey popping cork, 2 feet of 40lb leader, a small split shot, and a 1/0 khale hook. Live shrimp or live minnows

were on the business end.

We also saw piles of bulls and smaller "rats". In just one 3 day stretch, just on my boat, we tagged and released 46 reds. Ten of these reds were very large bulls, the other 36 were rats(under 18 inches). We could've tagged many more, but sometimes they were coming in way too fast.

I always get excited to see the big numbers of smaller fish. Little fish get bigger everyday...

As always, have fun and be safe



Please Elect Margaret ALFONSO Chancery Court Judge

Vote Tuesday, November 6

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARGARET ALFONSO CHANCERY COURT JUDGE. CARLENE ALFONSO, CHAIR, JOMARIE FAVRE LEBLANC, TREASURER

Caring & Qualified

Judge Margaret Alfonso was the first woman in the history of Harrison, Hancock, and Stone Counties to be elected a Chancery Court Judge. As the co-recipient of the Mississippi Bar's Judicial Excellence Award—Judge Alfonso was the first Judge in South Mississippi history to receive this award and only the second woman in the State to ever receive this award.

Judge Alfonso is the only candidate to be elected a Chancery Court Judge and County Court Judge. She is currently assigned to Youth Court. She wants to bring her unique experience back to Chancery Court recognizing that a Chancery Court Judge makes decisions every day that immediately and significantly impact children and families.

"If elected, I pledge to be a good listener---I will consider all views in a case with courteousness, compassion, common sense, and sensitivity. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 6."

Margaret

Experience & Service

- Serving as County Court Judge assigned to the Harrison County Youth Court
- Served as Senior Chancery Court Judge for Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties
- Assistant District Attorney for Hancock, Harrison, and Stone Counties
- Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Foundation inducted in 2010
- Former member of the State Board of Bar Admissions
- Former member of the State Board for the Special Olympics
- Named a WLOX "South Mississippi Hero"
- Received a "4 Ever Young Award" from Coast Young Professionals
- Appointed by the Supreme Court to serve on the Access to Justice Commission

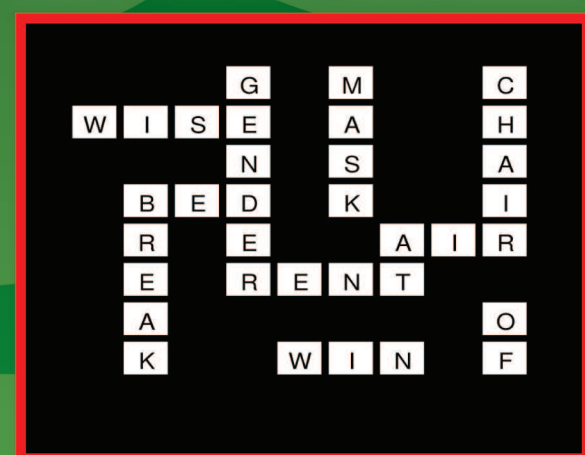
- Recognized by the Editorial Board of the Sun Herald for helping to obtain services needed for a deaf/blind citizen at the Helen Keller National Center
- Attended Advocacy Day at the White House sponsored by the international non-profit Save the Children
- Member of the National Association of Women Judges; asked to speak at NAWJ's regional meeting in Miami regarding the effects of Katrina on children and the courts
- Appointed by the Supreme Court to serve on the State Drug Court Advisory Committee
- Licensed to practice law in Illinois and Mississippi
- Judge Alfonso is married to Cono Caranna and lives in Woolmarket

CASHWORD PUZZLE

WIN \$550.00



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



WIN!
NO WINNER LAST WEEK

SEAR

200 NORTH BEACH RESTAURANT & BAR

ON THE BEACH IN THE BAY **PAN**

200 North Beach • BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
228.467.9388 • 200northbeach.com

YOUR LOCAL NEWS SOURCE
SUBSCRIBE TO THE SEA COAST ECHO
228.467.5473

YOUR LOCAL NEWS SOURCE
SUBSCRIBE TO THE SEA COAST ECHO
228.467.5473

YOUR LOCAL NEWS SOURCE
SUBSCRIBE TO THE SEA COAST ECHO
228.467.5473

EASE

PROUD

DOUGHNUT FOR LUNCH,
JELLY ON THE TIE FOR DINNER...
PLEASE HELP ME!
WHERE'S THE LOCAL **HOT SPOT** RESTAURANTS?
TILE THIS PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW.

One of our Sea Coast Echo® Ad Representatives would be glad to help you come up with a package that works for you. We want you to be successful. Let us help.

COAST
GLASS AND MIRROR

ON 228.467.0344

coastglass@yahoo.com **PRIDE**

596 EASTERBROOK ST. | BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS

IN **SEAL**

BAY TOBACCO & BEER

Where You Get Treated Like Family

200 HWY 90 - BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
(228) 467-5678

GLIDE

THE SEA COAST ECHO

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

124 Court Street | 228.467.5473

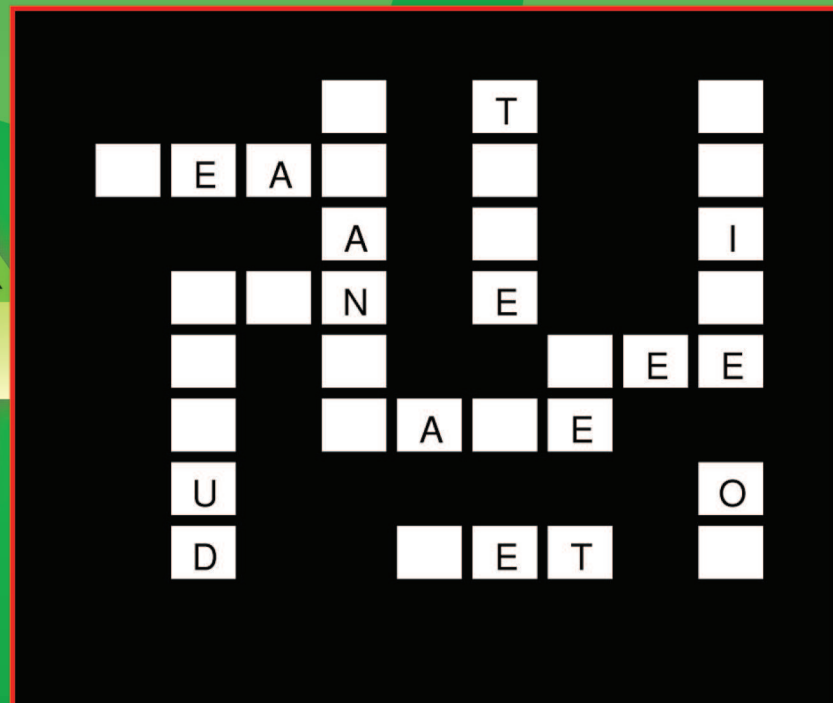
MOSSY OF PICAYUNE

COLLISION CENTER

- ✓ WE WORK ON ALL MAKES AND MODELS
- ✓ WE HONOR ALL INSURANCE ESTIMATES
- ✓ COMPUTERIZED PAINT MIXING SYSTEM
- ✓ LIFETIME WARRANTY ON ALL BODY AND PAINT REPAIRS

601-799-5531
mfee@mossysuperstore.com

WET



OFFICIAL RULES FOR CASHWORD

CASHWORDS IS A FEATURE SPECIAL OF REEDY ADVERTISING SERVICE

- 1.) Select from the cashwords appearing in each ad the ones you think will fit in the cashwords puzzle space. Each word is used only once. **All words are not used.**
- 2.) After completing the puzzle, cut out and bring or mail to **CASHWORDS, THE SEA COAST ECHO, P.O. BOX 2009 BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521.**
- 3.) No photocopies or other mechanically produced copies may be used. **NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED TO ENTER.**
- 4.) All entries must be legible. **NO ERASERS ALLOWED.**
- 5.) All entries must be received by the close of business day the following **MONDAY**. Only 1 entry per household per week.
- 6.) The judges' decision is **FINAL**. All entries become the property on **THE SEACOAST ECHO**.
- 7.) Prize money accumulates from a base of \$100 and increases by \$50 each week if no winners. The amount returns to \$100 where there is a winner. In case of a tie (4 winners or less), prize money is divided equally. In the event we have more than 5 winners, all names will be put in a box and 1 winner drawn.
- 8.) Employees of **THE SEACOAST ECHO** and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.
- 9.) The previous week's puzzle solution is printed each Wednesday when new puzzle is printed.
- 10.) **NOTE: Each puzzle has more than one solution. Your entry MUST MATCH EXACTLY THE ONE WE HAVE SELECTED AT THE SEA COAST ECHO.**

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

MAIL TO or bring by end of day on Monday, Oct. 22nd

THE SEA COAST ECHO (CASHWORDS)

124 COURT ST. • P.O. BOX 2009

BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521

The Sea Coast Echo
Hancock County's local newspaper since 1892

Subscribe Today

CALL 228.467.5474 & SAVE \$44 OFF THE NEWSTAND PRICE!

ALL OTHER DOMESTIC: \$90.00 PER YEAR

OR www.seacoastecho.com

TELL US WHAT YOU HAVE BECAUSE WE ARE STARVING

EAVE

AT

PET

MY Business Card

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Call one of our ad representatives @ **228.467.5473**

PET

MOSSY OF PICAYUNE

SERVICE CENTER \$29.95*

OIL CHANGE W/FREE MULTI-POINT VEHICLE INSPECTION

UP TO SIX QUARTS (EXCLUDES SYNTHETIC AND DIESEL)

GM AND ASE CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS

601-799-5531
mfee@mossysuperstore.com

TRANSE

SAM'S BEE

Air Conditioning, Heating & Electrical

Serving Hancock Residents Over 20 Years

12 MONTH INTEREST FREE FINANCING (WAC)

HEAT PUMP SPECIALIST
David Hilton • Owner

CAN

(228) 467-0949
Bay St. Louis, MS

LICENSED & BONDED **TIRE**

MOSS TOWING

Fast & Reliable Towing

(228) 467-5227
F # (228) 467-6861

24/7 Service • Trained & Certified Professionals

Local & Long-distance towing • Medium & Heavy-duty towing

Flatbed towing service • Off-road recovery

CLOUD

TIME

Read The Echo Online!

WWW.SEACOASTECHO.COM

GLANCE

ECHO

ON THE GO

SERVING HANCOCK COUNTY SINCE 1892



HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL'S 2018 HOMECOMING COURT



Karlie Denius



Lexie Spiers



Gracie Frank



Virginia Perret



Anna Beth Breland



Hannah Morris



Quimbie Haynes



Laura Jackson



Claudia Perret



Hayden Winchester



Taresa Boudreaux



Kealen Beavers

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock High School faculty, staff and students are so proud to present the 2018 Homecoming Court. Their field show will begin on Friday, October 19 at 615pm. The queen will be crowned at the end of that ceremony.

FRESHMEN

The first freshman maid is **Karlie Rachelle Denius**. She is the daughter of Rachel and John Denius. Karlie is a member of St. Matthew's Apostolic Catholic Church. She is also a student council representative and a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the SMSC Select Soccer Team as well as Hancock's Lady Hawks Soccer and Volleyball teams.

Alexis Marie Spiers is also a freshman maid. She is the daughter of Anne and Danny Spiers. Lexie is a member of the HHS Lady Hawks softball and volleyball teams, the Louisiana Havoc Travel Softball Team, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

SOPHOMORES

Our first sophomore maid is **Gracie Mae Frank**. She is the daughter of Joanna and Russell Frank. Gracie is a member of the Hancock High School cheerleading squad and serves as sophomore class president. **Virginia Theresa Perret** is the next sophomore maid. She is the daughter of Dana and Benji McLain. Virginia is a sophomore student council representative and a member of First Priority, Spanish National

Honor Society, Interact Club, and the Hawk Talons Dance Team.

JUNIORS

Our first junior maid is **Anna Beth Breland**. She is the daughter of Angela and Vince Breland. Anna Beth is a member of Family Career and Community Leaders of America, High Schools Against Cancer, and the HHS Track and Field Team. **Hannah Rose Morris** is our next junior maid. She is the daughter of Donna and Tim Morris. Hannah is a member of Science Club, Beta Club, Drama Club, French Club, National Technical Honor Society, and Health Occupations Students of America. She is also a member of the HHS soccer and bowling teams.

SENIORS

Our first senior maid is **Quimbie Grace Haynes**. She is the daughter of Erin and Robbie Haynes. Quimbie is a member of Beta Club and Interact Club and she serves as student athletic trainer for Hawk Football. Our next senior maid is **Laura Mae Jackson**. She is the daughter of Tanya McArthur. Laura is a member of Interact Club.

Claudia Lynn Perret is also a senior. She is the daughter of Dana and Benji McLain. Claudia serves as Student Body Secretary and president of National Technical Honor Society. She is also a member of National English Honor Society, First Priority, and Interact Club.

Our last senior maid is **Hayden Nicole Winchester**. She is the daughter of Becky Power Winchester and Bobby Winchester. Hayden is a member of Beta Club and Yearbook staff as well as the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church CYO. She is also a member of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi's Search Retreat Team. Hancock High School Student Body Maid is **Taresa Cheree Boudreaux**. She is a junior. Taresa is the daughter of Jana Hoda and Kevin Boudreaux. She is a member of STRIDE Club. Our Hancock High School Football Maid is **Kealen Avery Beavers**. She is a senior. Kealen is the daughter of Autumn Cox and Lee Beavers. She is a member of Students Against Destructive Decisions and the fishing team.



Gulf Coast

DINING



228.463.0074
fun@mrgeezsnobreeze.com

2203 NICHOLSON AVE. | WAVELAND, MS 39576 | WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SNOBREEZE



As a child, Renee' Soulie' frequented a snowball stand and candy store called Amy's in New Orleans. It was that childhood memory that inspired a new business in Waveland, Mr. Geez SnoBreeze. "I'd like to be what kids remember when they're older," she said. "I want today's kids to bring their kids here." Mr. Geez SnoBreeze is located on Nicholson Avenue and 80 percent of the building was built by 80-year-old co-owner Gene Mitchell, Soulie' said. In addition to snowballs and ice cream, Mr. Geez SnoBreeze offers fresh brewed Community Coffee every day. In addition to regular coffee, customers can also order cappuccinos, lattes, chai teas, mocha lattes, vanilla lattes, caramel macchiatos, frappuccinos, iced lattes, and Mr. Geez Famous Iced Coffee. Guests can also enjoy espresso shots served in porcelain cups while sitting on the porch, Soulie' said. While their parents are enjoying their caffeinated beverage, children can play with the available chalk and hula hoops. Since her business is open year-round, Soulie' will also serve hot apple cider and authentic hot chocolate during the colder months. Every item on the menu can be ordered through the drive-thru, she added. Soulie' said she has plans to expand her business and add to the menu; which includes pastries and extending the porch to provide bistro seating. Mr. Geez SnoBreeze is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. Mr. Geez SnoBreeze is located at 2203 Nicholson Ave. in Waveland. For more information contact staff at 228-463-0074; through email at fun@mrgeezsnobreeze.com; and through Facebook at Mr. GeezSnoBreeze.



Get Your **Munch** On

SUSHI LICIOUS

HAPPY HOUR
CHEAP SUSHI ROLLS

LUNCH 11AM-3PM | DINNER 3-9PM

HAPPY HOUR 3-6PM
\$2.99 ANY MAKINOMOTO ROLL

SUSHI LICIOUS

Sushi, Thai and Hibachi • New Menu, New Prices

SUN-THURS, 11-9 | FRI & SAT, 11-10
315 HWY. 90, WAVELAND | 228.344.3524



IT'S TOAST TO THE COAST 2018
AND WE'RE TAKING YOU BACK TO



HAVANA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

635 EAST SCENIC DRIVE, PASS CHRISTIAN

MUSIC BY D PLAY
Dancing in the
Babalu Bandstand
until 1:00 am

We will be Havana Good Time!
PATRON PARTY AT 6PM
MAIN EVENT BEGINS AT 7PM

FEDORA ESSENTIAL
Black Tie Optional

For tickets & more info
THEToastToTheCoast.com

OPEN BAR
OVER 30 RESTAURANTS
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS WITH MOBILE BIDDING

OLA announces Duke TIP students



FROM FRONT LEFT, KATHERINE FAVRE, EMMA CLEVELAND, CALLIE FLETCHER, KAILA SEYMOUR, ANNE PIERSON KANE, AVA GARTMAN. FROMBACK LEFT, CLAIRE MCMAHON, LANEY FLETCHER, AVA BANKS, SHELBY BENSON, EMA FREEMAN, ALEXANDRA BASTARACHE, LAUREN FOSTER AND CLAIRE WOJTOWICZ. (NOT PICTURED ARE: JANNA BABIN, ELAINA LAWHEAD AND EVA WITTMANN)

SEA COAST ECHO

Seventeen students in the seventh grade at Our Lady Academy have qualified for participation in this year's talent search for mathematically and verbally advanced students sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

The Duke TIP Program is a non-profit educational organization which focuses on the identification, recognition, and support of high-ability students through two annual talent searches (4/5th grade level and 7th grade level). To be eligible for TIP, seventh graders must have achieved at or above the 95th percentile in grade-level tests in at least one major subject.

The OLA 2018-2019 TIP students are: Janna Jolie Babin, Ava Victoria Banks, Alexandra Jewel Bastarache, Shelby Lee Benson, Emma Joan Cleveland, Katherine Kennedy Favre, Callie

Marie Fletcher, Laney Elizabeth Fletcher, Lauren Elise Foster, Ema Cait Freeman, Ava Mackenzie Gartman, Anne Pierson Kane, Elaina Marin Lawhead, Claire McConnell McMahon, Kaila Grace Seymour, Eva Claire Reeves Wittmann, and Claire Michele Wojtowicz.

Through Duke TIP's 7th grade Talent Search program, qualifying seventh grade students are afforded the opportunity to complete college entrance examinations (SAT or ACT) alongside high school students and attend challenging educational programs.

Founded in 1980 through a grant from the Duke Endowment, the Duke Talent Identification Program has become a major leader in identifying academically talented students and providing innovation programs to support the development of their optimal educational potential.

Live Oak Cemetery Tours, presented by PCMS students

SEA COAST ECHO

Take a historically entertaining stroll through the colorful past of the quaint city of Pass Christian. Experience the majestic oaks and ornate headstone architecture while embracing local history being retold through the captivating lives of several residents buried along the route. The tours are led by capable students who regale the audience with interesting facts about days of old in the Pass as they make several stops along the path to be entertained by Live Oak residents sharing antidotes of their lives. Some of the highlights are the jazz funeral procession of Captain John Handy, the fateful duel between Michael Cuddy and R.W. Estlin, a roarin' good time at the Pass Christian Hotel, along with a tragic, heartfelt military scene.

The tours involve 110 students portraying the personalities as well as tour guides. Last year, the tours had over 2000 visitors and hope to have that many or more this year. The students donated the proceeds to the tours to have a funeral carriage arch that graced the entrance of Like Oak reconstructed. Admission is \$2. Children 10 and younger are free. This event is organized by Lori Fisher, PCMS Teacher of the Gifted.



HORMONE PELLETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Benefits:

- Possible decrease in BMI • Increased bone density • Improved mood or mood swings • Increased muscle mass (reduced fat mass)
- Increased libido & improved sexual function • Improved glycemic control, insulin resistance & cholesterol levels for type 2 diabetes • Improved quality of life (memory, cognition)

1009 Benigno Lane • Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
228.467.2555
www.hancockwomenscenter.com

"The good of people is the greatest law."

Marcus Cicero

Brehm T. Bell
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Your Local Personal Injury Attorney

228-467-0006 | www.brehmbell.com
544 Main Street | Bay St. Louis, MS



community newspapers

#knowlocal

All things local

When it comes to knowing what's happening locally, the community newspaper is the primary source, according to respondents in a nationwide survey. The community newspaper beats TV, radio and the internet as the No. 1 source for local news as well as local shopping and advertising information.



www.knowlocal.news

2017 NNA Community Newspaper Readership Survey

The Community CALENDAR



OCTOBER 17

- The sixth annual Senior Citizens Prom will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, located at 301 Blaize Ave. Admission is free with a non-perishable food donation for the Hancock County Food Pantry.
- What if everyone in Pass Christian read the same book and then joined together to talk about it? That is the idea behind One Book, One Pass. The 2018 selection is "The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea" by Jack E. Davis. Over the past months, our community has read the book and engaged in book discussions, panel discussions, documentary screenings and other programs that will culminate in the author presentation by Jack E. Davis at 7 p.m. at the Randolph Center, located at 315 Clark Ave., in Pass Christian. If you have not already read the book, copies are available for check out at the Pass Christian Library or for purchase at Pass Christian Books. For more information, contact the library at 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 18

- Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents "Sordid Lives," a dark adult comedy about white trash at 8 p.m. All tickets are \$10. Call 228-467-9024 to reserve a seat or for more information.
- The Dialogue on Race in Mississippi series will kick off at Morning Star Baptist Church on Tuesday evenings for 6 weeks from 6 to 8pm on October 18th. The series will continue on Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29. The goal of Dialogue on Race in Mississippi program is to create dialogue among a multiracial, multi-ethnic group of citizens to promote increased understanding of racism and its impacts on individuals and communities in Mississippi, and provide a framework for continued action to guide participants in confronting and dismantling personal and institutional racism in their own families, communities and institutions. The weekly two-hour dialogue sessions are facilitated by a biracial pair (one white, one person of color) of trained race dialogue facilitators who provide a safe space for open, honest discussion. Participation is limited to small groups of no more than 20 participants per 6-week program, so register now for your opportunity to participate in the upcoming series. To register contact Gregory Barabino at 501-554-1753.

OCTOBER 19

- Friends of the Animal Shelter will host its annual yard sale, located at 304 Nicholson Ave., Waveland from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A variety of items will be sold: furniture, artwork, toys, tools, linens, etc. Cash, checks and all credit cards are accepted. All proceeds will benefit Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County.
- Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents "Sordid Lives," a dark adult comedy about white trash at 8 p.m. All tickets are \$10. Call 228-467-9024 to reserve a seat or for more information.
- American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis will host Steak Night for the community from 5 to 9 p.m. to help raise funds for veteran programs. The menu will include ribeye steak, choice of baked potato, twice baked potato, or fresh cut fries, salad/potato bar, and Texas

toast for \$15. You may also choose fish — fried, blackened or Old Bay — with salad, choice of potatoes and toast for \$10. Bill Lee will perform. The public is welcome.

- The public is invited to join members of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce Greenways Committee on t 8:30 a.m. at the Leo Seal Meeting Room at Hancock Whitney Bank, 529 Highway 90 in Waveland for the next in our community conversations, on the Future of Transportation. Presented by Paul Gavin, Executive Director of Gulf Regional Planning Commission, this will consider how cities are shaped by transportation, and how this is changing as a result of autonomous vehicles, driverless delivery, complete streets, and other innovations.

OCTOBER 20

- The Pass Christian Art Association cordially invites everyone to its members annual exhibit, going on now through Oct. 20 at the conference room in the Pass Christian Library.
- Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents "Sordid Lives," a dark adult comedy about white trash at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. All tickets are \$10. Call 228-467-9024 to reserve a seat or for more information.
- The Hancock County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Coast Electric Power Association on Hwy. 603 in Kiln. No construction, yard debris, ammunition nor medical waste accepted.

OCTOBER 21

- Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents "Sordid Lives," a dark adult comedy about white trash at 2 p.m. All tickets are \$10. Call 228-467-9024 to reserve a seat or for more information.
- The American Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, located at 22342 Evangeline Rd.
- Main Street United Methodist Church hosts "Renew," a Christian Rock service, on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. at the. The church is located at 162 Main St., Bay St. Louis. Everyone is welcome.

OCTOBER 22

- The Pass Christian Historical Society will hold its monthly luncheon at noon. Our speaker will be our own historian, Becky Orfila! Becky will share with us the interesting story of Christine Northrop of Pass Christian, who witnessed the U.S. blockade of Vera Cruz port during the Mexican-American War (1862-1867). This presentation focuses on the blockade and the Northrop-Hadsell family experience. We will also welcome Lori Fisher with Pass Christian Middle School and some of her students for a "taste" of the upcoming Live Oak Cemetery Tour! The Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. Lunch starts at (noon). Cost for lunch is \$10 for members and \$12 for non members. Call 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org to make reservations. Everyone is welcome to attend this luncheon. All proceeds benefit the Pass Christian Historical Society.

OCTOBER 24

- The Hancock County Alliance for Good Government is sponsoring a Political Forum for the

upcoming Waveland Municipal Elections on Wednesday, October 24, at 6:00pm at the Waveland City Hall Board Meeting Room on Coleman Avenue. The moderator for this year's forum will be Joe Gex and a panel of local journalists will question the candidates on the issues Waveland has faced in the last four years, and plans for the City going forward. Candidates may bring campaign materials for distribution and those wishing to participate should call 228-493-4358.

OCTOBER 25

- The Community Leaders Forum continues with the three candidates for the 8th Chancery Court District Place 3 affecting Hancock, Harrison and Stone counties: Judge Margaret Alfonso, attorney Dianne Ellis, and Judge Sandy Steckler, the current incumbent, who will present themselves along with a discussion of the importance of Chancery court in the lives of everyday citizens. The aim of this civil discourse is to inform the voters who get to select from these three highly qualified candidates in this non-partisan judge's election on Nov. 6. The public is invited to this program sponsored by the Hancock County Democrats & the Diamondhead Democrat, Progressive, & Independent Alliance in cooperation with the Hancock County Library System. As a project of the Hancock County Democrats, the Community Leaders Forum presents issues of interest to the entire community. The public is warmly welcomed to the Leo Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis Library. Doors open at 5 p.m. for Meet & Greet. The program starts promptly at 5:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 26

- Every year on Halloween day at sunset, Hancock County Historical Society members in period dress portray citizens buried at Cedar Rest. This year will mark the 24th annual presentation of the tour. Hot dogs, chili dogs, homemade cookies, and punch are some of the refreshments served at Loblano House during that time, and there's always plenty of candy for the kids. Cedar Rest Cemetery is located at 200 S. Second Street, Bay St. Louis. Tour lasts from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

OCTOBER 27

- The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is hosting auditions for the comedy "Farce of Habit" written by comedy writers Jones, Hope, and Wooten and directed by Cheryl Grace. Auditions are schedule for 11 a.m. The theatre is located at 398 Blaize Ave. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. "Farce of Habit" opens on Jan. 18, 2019. Show dates are Jan. 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27. For more information, call 504-453-4888 or 228-467-9024.
- Lutheran Church of The Pines, 309 HWY 90 in Waveland will be having their annual Trunk Or Treat on Saturday, October 27 from 5:30-7pm. Free Hotdogs and Drinks provided.
- Come out on Saturday, October 27 at 9:00 AM to help the Diamondhead Lions Club raise funds for the blind and vision impaired. The 4th annual "Walk for Sight" (WFS IV) will be a 5K walk in South Diamondhead. Funds from the walk will be used by the "White Cane" fundraising arm of the Mississippi Lions

Sight Foundation. White Cane provides support for the many charity efforts within the state which can not be supported by a single Lions Club alone. Walkers will register and start the walk in the green area in front of the Harbor House Restaurant. Registration for walkers is \$20, which includes a "WFS IV" T-shirt and a souvenir booklet of the event. Please register early - we only have T-shirts for the first 100 registrants. For more information and to register for the walk, contact Kinta Bakken at (228) 596-1121 or kintabakken@cablone.net.

OCTOBER 28

- The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is hosting auditions for the comedy "Farce of Habit" written by comedy writers Jones, Hope, and Wooten and directed by Cheryl Grace. Auditions are schedule for 6:30 p.m. The theatre is located at 398 Blaize Ave. Auditions will be cold readings from the script. "Farce of Habit" opens on Jan. 18, 2019. Show dates are Jan. 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27. For more information, call 504-453-4888 or 228-467-9024.

OCTOBER 31

- The city of Waveland will host its annual Halloween Bash on Coleman from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be tricks, treats, face painting, a haunted house and many other surprises. This is a family-friendly event that children of all ages will enjoy. The city invites residents and businesses to set up on Coleman Avenue and hand out candy. If you are interested in setting up a booth or being a part of the event, please contact Raquel LaFontaine at raquellafontaine@gmail.com or 228-493-7246. You

can also call city Hall at 228-467-4134.

- Retrofit Community Club invites all ghouls and goblins to join us for Trunk or Treat on Halloween Night from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. We have lots of candy, free food and music for everyone. Come join the party at MLK Park on Washington Street, Bay St. Louis. If you would like to participate as an organization, group or individual, or would like to make a donation, please call 228-493-3822?
- Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion, Auxiliary & Sons of Post 77 will welcome Trick-or-Treaters on Halloween night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Post 77 Hall, located at 503 Waveland Ave.

NOVEMBER 10

- Everyone is invited to "Breakfast in the Garden" on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community

Garden, on the corner of St. Francis and Bookter Streets. It's a potluck breakfast - please bring something to share. Flatware, cups, coffee and juice will be provided by the Hancock County Master Gardeners. For more, contact Albert Ghergich at 504-336-8632.

- Friends of the Animal Shelter will host its annual yard sale, located at 304 Nicholson Ave., Waveland from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A variety of items will be sold: furniture, artwork, toys, tools, linens, etc. Cash, checks and all credit cards are accepted. All proceeds will benefit Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

Williams & Williams
worldwide real estate auction

real estate
auctions

Panama City Oceanfront Condos
Call 800.801.8003 to Schedule a Viewing or to Buy Now Before Auction!

- 9900 S Thomas Dr. Fully appointed units for sale in the Shores of Panama, a mix of one, two and three bedroom units.

Auctions: 12pm Sunday November 4 - see web for details

800.801.8003 • williamsauction.com/Shores

FL DANIEL S. NELSON RE LIC BK3223097; WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS RE LIC 1032049; THOMAS BARNES AUC LIC AU3383. 10% BUYER'S PREMIUM.

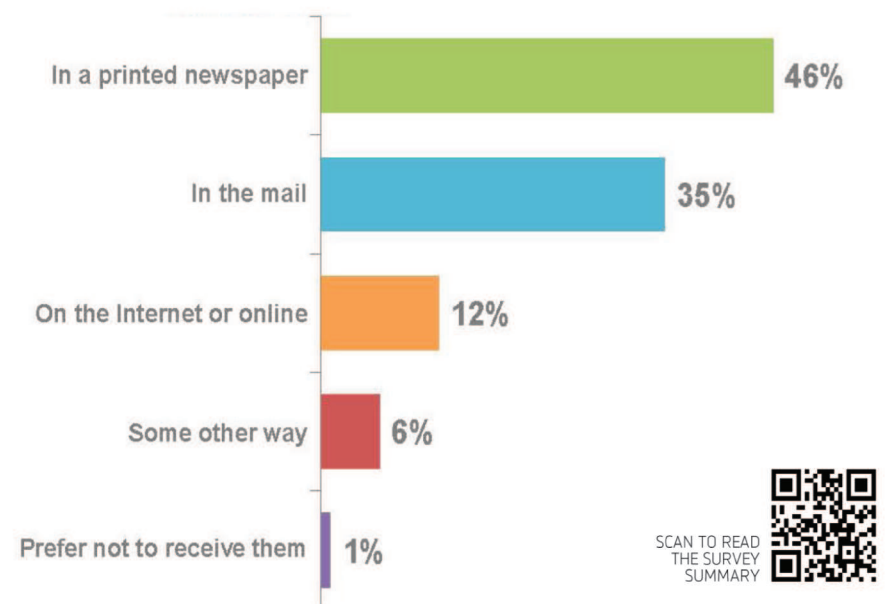
Enter To **WIN**
\$3,000

Newspaper sponsored shopping survey. No purchase necessary.

Enter to win now, go to:
www.pulsepoll.com

The government's business is your business.

And Mississippians count on their newspapers to keep apprised of public notice advertising.



Half of Mississippi adults recall reading or seeing public notice advertising in a local or state newspaper.

And almost half (46%) of adults who have seen public notice advertising prefer to receive them in a printed newspaper, much higher than any other source.

Most Mississippians (87%) say keeping the public informed through public notices and legal advertising is an important requirement for government agencies. And the pre-

ferred method of receiving these notices is in a printed newspaper along with their associated websites.

According to a 2013 Advertising and Media Use Survey*, legal ads in printed newspapers have a much higher credibility than other media.

Over 1.5 million Mississippians read their local newspaper. Whether in print, online or on the go, newspapers are the leading source of information for Mississippi.



There is **power** in print.



*Source: American Opinion Research, Princeton, NJ, 2013. Copyright © 2013 Mississippi Press Services, Inc.

East Hancock Elementary

Students *of the Month* for September 2018



EAST HANCOCK ELEMENTARY HAS ANNOUNCED ITS AUGUST 2018 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. THE STUDENTS ARE THOSE CHOSEN FROM EACH CLASS WHO WORK HARD, TRY THEIR BEST, AND DISPLAY GREAT CITIZENSHIP EACH DAY. THE STUDENTS RECEIVING THIS HONOR ARE ABLE TO HAVE FREE DRESS FOR THE DAY, GET A SPECIAL FROZEN TREAT AT LUNCH, AND RECEIVE A DAY ARCADE PASS COMPLIMENTS OF SWEET ESCAPES IN PASS CHRISTIAN. THE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH INCLUDE, FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT: (KINDERGARTEN) NATALIE DYESS, CJ ADAM, BRANSON WARREN, CLAIRE BREWER, EVELYN BOUNDS, BOWEN CAMPBELL. (FIRST GRADE) NAVAHEH SPEER, RYANNA MORAN, SAMMIE JOHNSON, RYLAND LAMBERT. (SECOND GRADE) AIDEN HARRIS, PARKER OWEN, MARY TAYLOR MCALPIN, AIVORI EPPERSON, BAYLEN LADNER. (THIRD GRADE) CHELSEA LAWTON, AYANA MAXIE, HARMONY SPEERS, MAKAYLA WHITTEN, BRENDAN SANTALLA, LIAM GEARIN, MCKINLEE CAMBELL. (FOURTH GRADE) OHM PATEL, BRYSON THOMPSON, TAYLOR BERNOS, CHRISTIAN DUBUISSON. (FIFTH GRADE) JAYME EBY, JACK RUIZ, EMMA HOPKINS. CATHERINE SINS, AIDEN DOBBS, CECILIA SEEGER. (NOT PICTURED) ARIA ETHERIDGE, SOPHIA HELMSTETTER, EMILY SAMAYOA, BRENDON BASS.

Hancock Middle School *announces* Students of the Month for August & September



HANCOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL'S 7TH GRADE PATHFINDER TEAM HAS SELECTED THE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. STUDENTS ARE CHOSEN BASED ON THREE CRITERIA: ATTENDANCE, ACADEMICS AND BEHAVIOR. THE AUGUST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH WERE KASON ANDERSON AND VICTORIA JONES. VICTORIA IS A MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL AND THE BETA CLUB. SHE ENJOYS ASSISTANT COACHING A 5/6 YEAR OLD LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM. KASON ENJOYS PARTICIPATING IN THE MORNING NEWS TEAM AT HMS. OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, HE ENJOYS RAISING BUFFALO AND ATTENDING WOLF CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH.



SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH WERE ADDISON SMITH AND IRMEL DUJKOVIC. ADDISON PARTICIPATES IN STUDENT COUNCIL, SADD AND THE BETA CLUB. SHE IS ALSO A MANAGER FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM. ADDISON ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH HER YOUTH GROUP AT CRANE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH. IRMEL IS A MEMBER OF THE ROBOTICS CLUB AND SOCCER TEAM. HE ENJOYS PARTICIPATING IN A LOCAL TENNIS CLUB AND HANGING OUT WITH HIS BIG BROTHER.

HCCTC Students *tour* Port Bienville



THIRTY-TWO STUDENTS FROM THE HANCOCK COUNTY CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER EXPERIENCED AN INDUSTRY DAY VISIT AT PORT BIENVILLE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH. THE HCCTC SERVES STUDENTS FROM HANCOCK HIGH, BAY HIGH, AND PASS HIGH SCHOOLS. DURING THE VISIT, STUDENTS GOT A BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR OF DAK AMERICAS AND SABIC. THEY WERE ABLE TO VISIT THE CONTROL ROOMS, SEE THE PLANTS IN PRODUCTION, AND ASK QUESTIONS OF THE INDUSTRY WORKERS. ONE OF THE STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING THE TRIP WAS TAKING THE ACT WORK KEY, WHICH MEASURES FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIRED FOR SUCCESS IN THE WORKPLACE AND HELPS MEASURE WORKPLACE SKILLS THAT CAN AFFECT JOB PERFORMANCE. HANCOCK COUNTY IS STRIVING TO BECOME AN ACT WORK READY COMMUNITY, WHICH MATCHES INDIVIDUALS TO JOBS BASED ON SKILL LEVELS. THE TRIP, INCLUDING A CATERED LUNCH, WAS SPONSORED BY THE HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION. DR. CHAD DAVIS, HCCTC DIRECTOR, SAID, "THE INDUSTRY DAY VISIT TO PORT BIENVILLE PROVIDED STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A REAL-WORLD CONNECTION BETWEEN WHAT THEY ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL AND WHAT HAPPENS IN THE WORKPLACE. STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO SEE THE PLANTS IN PRODUCTION AND TALK WITH REPRESENTATIVES AT DAK AMERICAS AND SABIC ABOUT THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO BE SUCCESSFUL ON THE JOB."

997 Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BARBARA ANN KNOX, TRUSTEE, OF THE BARBARA ANN KNOX REVOCABLE TRUST PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
BILL SALVANT AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:18-CV-638-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) **BILL SALVANT**, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: COMMENCING at the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence East 166.00 feet; thence South 06 degrees 31 minutes 28 seconds West 1,015.00 feet for the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence South 74 degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East 329.80 feet; thence South 00 degrees 36 minutes 33 seconds West 269.84 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes West 239.87 feet; thence North 60 degrees 02 minutes 17 seconds West 197.32 feet; thence North 74 degrees 31 minutes 59 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence North 06 degrees 31 minutes 28 seconds East 444.27 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel containing 3.69 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Northwest 1/4 and Southwest 1/4 (or West 1/2) of the Northwest 1/4, Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Being the same property described as "Parcel A" in that Warranty Deed dated 3/14/1985 and recorded 3/25/1985 in Book AA-92, Page 413, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 072-0-03-022.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by BARBARA ANN KNOX, Trustee, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after ward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of October, 2018.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Larrinell Scarborough Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
10/17; 10/24; 10/31/18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Betty and Douglas Maxwell have filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 8.4.1E) to lay sod across the culvert area within the right-of-way of Ahl Drive. The case file number is 20180403.

Article 8.4.1 E states: Surfacing of all parking facilities shall be concrete, asphaltic concrete, or asphalt and all parking facilities shall be properly graded for drainage and maintained in good condition, free of weeds, dust, trash and debris, potholes or other surface failures. Previous pavement or pervious pavements system are allowed subject to the provisions of Article 8.4.1J.

The property address is 7330 Ahia Ct. The tax parcel number is 068F-3-41-144.000. The property is located in a R-2 zoning district.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.

10/13; 10/17/18

Subscribe Today!

467-5473

Holy Trinity Knights of the Month for September



HOLY TRINITY STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE SELECTED FOR THE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS: FIRST ROW: MADDIE PRENDERGAST, 6TH GRADE; GEORGIE MAGGIO, 4TH GRADE; AVA RAFFERTY, 5TH GRADE; AND ARTHUR CHAPMAN, 6TH GRADE. SECOND ROW: LEW MONTI, 2ND GRADE; LOLA HAAS, 1ST GRADE; LILY GARCIA, 3RD GRADE; AND LEXIE LADNER, 4TH GRADE. KINDERGARTEN. THESE STUDENTS WERE CHOSEN BASED ON THEIR DEMONSTRATION OF COMPASSION. EACH STUDENT RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE, A COCA-COLA STUDENT OF THE MONTH T-SHIRT, A DOMINOS COUPON, AND A LITER COKE.



JAIDEN HERBERT,

997 Public Notices

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR INSURANCE BROKER

Request for Qualifications will be accepted by Diamondhead Water & Sewer District located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until the hour of 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 for Insurance Brokerage Service providers licensed to do business in the state of Mississippi for coverage in the following areas:

Commercial Liability:
General Liability
Automobile Liability
Property Liability
Wind/Hail
Flood
Worker's Compensation
Crime (Theft & Forgery)
Directors & Officers
Network & Data Breach
Rental Contents Coverage

Employee Insurance:
Medical
Dental
Vision
Life
AD&D
Short Term Disability
Long Term Disability

All qualifications should include: (1) a list of public entities for which the applicant has served as Agent of Record at any time during the previous five (5) years and the number of years each agency has been served; (2) a description of your firm's internal organization and identify the account team structure; (3) a detailed description on how the Agent of Record will provide the services to the District and; (4) license to perform in areas shown above. All questions should be directed to Toni Wilson, Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Comptroller, via email at twilson@dwsd.us.

THE DISTRICT EXPRESSLY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS OR ANY PART OF ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS.

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District will evaluate insurance broker based upon qualifications, experience & ability to facilitate requested coverage. Deadline to submit qualifications is 10:00 a.m., November 7, 2018. All proposals must be on file with the District, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, prior to the deadline as stated above and submitted pursuant to this request, shall be brief and to the point. An original and six (6) hard copies as well as one (1) digitally converted copy of the respondent's proposal are to be furnished in a sealed envelope. The final decision by the Board of Commissioners is expected to be made at the regularly scheduled meeting on November 8, 2018 held at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Proposals may be held by the District for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of submittal for the purpose of review and evaluation of Respondents prior to the selection of any firm(s) and award of contract for services contemplated.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District adopted on the 11th day of October, 2018.

10/17; 10/20/18

997 Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED STINSON, DECEASED
BLAINE FOUNTAIN, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-493-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN ISSUED ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED STINSON, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-493-JS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

BLAINE FOUNTAIN, ADMINISTRATOR
CHRISTIAN STRICKLAND, ESQ.
SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC
2355 PASS ROAD
BILLOXI, MS 39531
(228) 388-7441
MSB #104474
10/17; 10/24; 10/31/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH CLINTON WOOTON, JR. (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-393 CB
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

TO THE CREDITORS OF RALPH CLINTON WOOTON, JR.: LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-393 CB TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF RALPH CLINTON WOOTON, JR., DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON OCTOBER 3, 2018, OR THE CLAIMS WILL EVER BE BARRED.

THIS, THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

CHANCE MICHAEL WOOTON
WILLIAMS, SMITH & STOCKSTILL PLLC
105 NORTH MAIN ST.
PICAUNE, MS 39466
601-988-2382
10/03; 10/10; 10/17/18

be
SEEN

MCAN

Mississippi Classified Advertising Network

To place your statewide classified ad order, call MS Press Services at 601-981-3060

For Sale

CHURCH FURNITURE

Does your church need?

- Pews • Cushions
- Baptistry • Steeple
- Windows • Pulpit set
- Lighting • Carpet

BIG SALE

on New Cushion Pews and Upholstery for Hard Pews

1-800-231-8360

www.pews1.com

Insurance

DENTAL INSURANCE.

Call Physicians Mutual Insurance Company for details. NOT just a discount plan, REAL coverage for 350 procedures. 855-397-7045 or <http://www.dental50plus.com/mspress>. Ad# 6118

FREE AUTO INSURANCE QUOTES.

See how much you can save! High risk SR22 driver policies available! Call 844-714-2407

FREE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT QUOTES!

Top providers. Excellent coverage. Call for a no obligation quote to see how much you can save. Toll free: 855-400-8352

Medical Supplies

ATTENTION DIABETICS!

Get Your Diabetic Testing Supplies at Little to No Cost and Have Them Delivered Right to Your Door. Shipping is FREE! We accept most insurance and Medicare Part D. Call Now! 877-581-6495

DO YOU USE A CPAP MACHINE

for sleep apnea? Get your FDA approved CPAP machine and supplies at little or no cost! Free sleep supplement and sleep guide included! Call 855-234-0202! (Mon-Fri)

Medical Supplies

OXYGEN - Anytime. Anywhere.

No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 888-964-0893

VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS!

50 Pills SPECIAL \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 844-821-3242

Services-Medical

LIFE ALERT. 24/7.

One press of a button sends help FAST! Medical, Fire, Burglar. Even if you can't reach a phone! FREE Brochure. CALL 877-824-5591

Miscellaneous

DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY.

Receive maximum value of write off for your taxes. Running or not! All conditions accepted. Free pickup. Call for details. 855-400-8263

Services-General

DIRECTV NOW.

No Satellite Needed. \$40/month. 65 Channels. Stream Breaking News, Live Events, Sports & On Demand Titles. No Annual Contract. No Commitment. CALL 1-866-616-8331

DIRECTV SELECT PACKAGE.

Over 150 Channels. ONLY \$35/month (for 12 mos.) Order Now! Get a \$100 AT&T Visa Rewards Gift Card (some restrictions apply) CALL 1-855-978-3110.

DISH TV \$59.99

For 190 Channels \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR Included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. Call 1-877-628-3143

Services-Financial

OVER \$10K IN DEBT?

Be debt free in 24 to 48 months. No upfront fees to enroll. A+ BBB rated. Call National Debt Relief 844-719-8928.

SAVE YOUR HOME!

Are you behind paying your MORTGAGE? Is the bank threatening foreclosure? CALL Homeowner's Relief Line now for Help! 1-866-833-1513

Services-Medical

A PLACE FOR MOM.

The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-877-224-1236

Place Your Classified Ad STATEWIDE

In 95 Newspapers!

STATEWIDE RATES:

Up to 25 words.....\$210

1 col. x 2 inch.....\$525

1 col. x 3 inch.....\$785

1 col. x 4 inch.....\$1050

Nationwide Placement Available

To Place Your Ad Order Call:

MS Press Services

601-981-3060

Week of October 14, 2018

Trusted Choice

Best Practices

SOUTHGROUP

INSURANCE SERVICES

GULF COAST

412 Hwy 90, Suite 6

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Ph: (228) 466-4498 • Fax: (888) 415-8922

www.southgroupgulfcoast.com

PERSONAL • BUSINESS • LIFE • HEALTH • LOCAL AGENTS

SHOP LOCAL! EAT LOCAL!

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK! 11-9, SUN-THURS • 11-10, FRI & SAT

Cuz's

OLD TOWN Oyster Bar & Grill

108 SOUTH BEACH BLVD., BSL • 228.467.3707

Mayley's PestControl, LLC

your local answer to what's bugging you

228.380.0295

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Knowledgeable • Professional

David Mayley

davemayley@aol.com

603 Esplanade Ave.

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

BUCK RAMOND

HEATING AND AIR

228.467.1212

Rheem

2109 NICHOLSON AVE. 9 WAVELAND, MS

FURNITURE REPAIR

Nugent's Upholstery & Creative Design

520 E. Railroad St.

Long Beach, MS 39560

Phone: 228.867.1505

HEATING & AIR

SAM'S

Air Conditioning, Heating & Electrical

Serving Hancock Residents Over 20 Years

12 MONTH INTEREST FREE FINANCING (WAC)

HEAT PUMP SPECIALIST

David Hilton - Owner

(228) 467-0949

Bay St. Louis, MS

MEDICAL

CMT LAB SERVICES

\$25.00* Labs/Blood work • DNA and Drug Testing • DOT/USCG PHYSICALS

WALK-IN - M to F 8:30 to 4:30

Call 228-463-8924 or 671-9130

CASH PAY & Insurances Accepted

Behind McDonalds Facing Movie Theater

1x2

\$10

per issue

2x2

\$20

per issue

2x2

\$20

per issue

CALL A PRO...

and let a professional do it right!

1" ad as low as \$5

2" ad as low as \$10

3" ad as low as \$15

4" ad as low as \$20

These "best" rates apply to a 12-month commitment. Other rates available for shorter commitment.

FOUR EASY WAYS TO SIGN UP:

(1) Call our office at 228.467.5474

(2) Fax 228.467.0333

(3) E-mail: Randy Ponder • rponder@seacoastecho.com

Geoff Belcher • gbelcher@seacoastecho.com

(4) Come by our office at 124 Court St., Bay St. Louis, MS.

BRYAN PEEK

Edmond Fahey FUNERAL HOME

CONTINUING TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Take advantage for a limited time and save on your pre-arrangements for Cremation and Traditional Services from \$250 to \$500!

Call us today at 228-467-9031

BRENT ADKINS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

THE SEA COAST ECHO

YOUR LOCAL NEWS SOURCE SINCE 1892

EXTRA!

EXTRA!

EXTRA!

Read all about it in the

The Sea Coast Echo

Your Local News Source
Since 1892



EXTRA!

- **LOCAL NEWS**
- **HOMETOWN SPORTS**
- **COMMUNITY EVENTS**
- **AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

CALL TODAY!
228.467.5474

<u>IN COUNTY</u>	<u>OUT OF COUNTY</u>
1-YEAR \$60.00	1-YEAR \$90.00
6 MONTHS \$35.00	6 MONTHS \$70.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

We accept most major credit cards

Payment Enclosed:

Card Number: _____

Exp Date: _____

Name as it reads on card: _____

Mail To:
The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009,
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
228.467.5473 • Fax: 228.467.0333
www.seacoastecho.com

